FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th May 1924.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 5 P.M., on the 10th June 1924 for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the District and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1924-1925, as detailed in the sub-joined table.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Tons	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Chamarjnagar	60		
2	Gundlupet	25	Seringapatam Koti	
3	Bandipur	25		
4	Hediyal	25		
5	French Rocks	20		More or less.
6	Ainurmarigudi	10	Hunsur Koti	
7	Begur	10		
8	Kakankote	10		
9	Heggaddevankote	85		
10	Periyapatna	50		
11	Hunsur	125		
	Total	445		

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1925.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS".

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1924 and the balance by the 30th June 1925.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 17th May 1924.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Mysore District, as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Mysore Woodyard and to other minor sale depots as noted in the subsequent paras and in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 10th June 1924 (4 P.M). Any tender received after that date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 200 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more types or for any whole range or ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees five hundred in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe and the distance of forest road and high road through which timber has to be transported.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber of A and B Type coupes passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Mysore Woodyard as noted in the annexed schedule. All inferior timber of the above type coupes will be carted to one or other of the following minor depots:—

Ranges.	*Minor Depots.*
(1) In Kakankote Range ...	... Antharsanthe Depot, Ballegadde Jungle Depot and Belthur Depot.
(2) Begur Range ...	... Begur Depot.
(3) Ainurmarigudi Range	... Sargur Depot and Begur Depot.
(4) Heggaddevankote Range ...	Hampapur, Antharsanthe and Sunkadakatte Depot.

(*b*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1925, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-half of the contracted quantity by the 15th of December. One-third of the contracted quantity by the end of February, and the remaining by the end of April. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting

work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause C will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*k*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Quantity of timber to be carted	Name of depot to which timber is to be carted	Distance	
					Jungle Road Miles	High Road Miles
1	Ainurmarigudi ..	A Forest ..	20,000	Mysore Woodyard	16	41
			15,000	Begur Jungle Depot ..	12	
		B Forest ..	5,000	Mysore Woodyard	14	41
		Do ..	3,500	Sargur Depot	14	
		C Forest ..	500	Do	12	
		Katwal ..	1,500	Do	15	
2	Begur	A Forest ..	20,000	Mysore Woodyard	14	
		Do ..	15 000	Begur Jungle Depot ..	14	43
		B Forest ..	12,000	Mysore Woodyard	9	43
		Do ..	4,200	Begur Jungle Depot ..	9	
		C ,, ..	2,500	Begur Sale Depot ..	2	
3	Kakankote	A ,, ..	25,000	Mysore Woodyard	7	48
		B ,, ..			4	48
		B ,, ..	3,000	Antharsanthe Depot ..	4	12
		C ,, ..	65,000	Belthur Jungle Depot ..	5	
4	Heggaddevankote ..	B ,, ..	10,000	Mysore Woodyard	13	36
		B ,, ..	4,000	Hampapur Depot	12	16
		C ,, ..	4,000	Antharsanthe Depot ..	12	1
5	Chamrajnagar ..	Hondrabal ..	5,000	Nanjangud Depot	14	23
			5,000	Chamrajnagar	14	
		Punjur	7,000	Nanjangud	7	50
			3,000	Chamrajnagar	7	30
6	Gundlupet	Beranbodi Bergi ..	15,000	Nanjangud	7	40

N.B.—The quantities noted above are all approximate.

Notification dated the 17th May 1924.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the District forest Office, Mysore, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th June 1924, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Seringapatam and Hunsur Sandal Koties to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1924-25.

N. B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 325 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Of this, about 125 tons will have to be carted from the Seringapatam Koti and the balance from the Hunsur Koti.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Factory for weighment.

(iii) In the case of Chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling Chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.